

TSA PITCHING RULES

1. Any player on a TSA team may pitch.
2. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below, but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position, except catcher:

League age:	13 -15	95 pitches per day
	11 -12	85 pitches per day
	9-10	75 pitches per day

Exception: If a pitcher reaches the limit imposed above for his/her league age while facing a batter, the pitcher may continue to pitch until the earlier of any one of the following conditions occurs: (1) That batter reaches base; (2) That batter is put out; or (3) The third out is made to complete the half-inning.
3. A pitcher who delivers 40 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of the day on which he pitched.
4. Pitchers must adhere to the following rest requirements:
 - a. If a player pitches 66 or more pitches, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - b. If a player pitches 51-65 pitches, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - c. If a player pitches 36-50 pitches, two (2) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - d. If a player pitches 21-35 pitches, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - e. If a player pitches 1-20 pitches, no (0) calendar day of rest is required.
5. Unless otherwise designated, the managers or a designated coach of each team shall act as the official pitch count recorders during each game. The manager or designated coach of each team shall meet after each half inning and agree on the pitch count for all pitchers having pitched in that half inning. Each team shall maintain independent pitch count records. Managers are encouraged to notify the opposing manager when an opposing pitcher is nearing the maximum pitch count in order avoid any disputes after a pitcher may have exceeded the maximum pitch count. In the event of any dispute over number of pitches, the umpire shall have final authority to resolve the dispute.
6. The official pitch count recorder must provide the current pitch count for any pitcher when requested by either manager or any umpire. However, the manager is responsible for knowing when his/her pitcher must be removed.
7. The official pitch count recorder should inform the umpire when a pitcher has delivered his/her maximum limit of pitches for the game. The umpire will inform the pitcher's manager that the pitcher must be removed. However, the failure by the pitch count recorder to notify the umpire, and/or the failure of the umpire to notify the manager, does not relieve the manager of his/her responsibility to remove a pitcher when that pitcher is no longer eligible.
8. Violation of any section of this rule can result in protest and potential forfeiture of the game in which it occurs.
9. After the completion of each game, the Home team manager is responsible for posting the official pitch counts for each pitcher (that were agreed to between the two managers) along with the game's final score onto the TSA website within 24 hours after the completion of the game. Failure to report pitch counts may result in a penalty imposed by the Division Director.